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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c), applicants hereby request addition of Thomas N. Corso, Gary A. Schultz, and Simon J. Prosser as co-inventors of the above-identified patent application. At the time of filing, the above-identified application disclosed unclaimed subject matter which is now being claimed pursuant to an amendment to the claims. As set forth in the attached Statement of Thomas N. Corso, Statement of Gary A. Schultz, and Statement of Simon J. Prosser, the requested change in inventorship is necessitated by amendment of the claims, and such error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Thomas N. Corso, Gary A. Schultz, and Simon J. Prosser.

This request is additionally accompanied by: (1) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) a declaration by the actual inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (3) the written consent of

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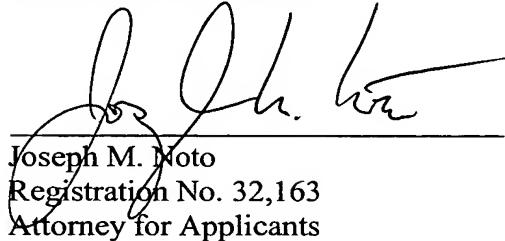
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assignee Advion BioSciences, Inc., to the correction of inventorship; and (4) the requisite fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Any additional fees may be charged to deposit account 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF THOMAS N. CORSO UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(c)

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Dear Sir:

I, THOMAS N. CORSO, hereby submit this statement in support of applicants' Petition for Correction of Inventorship in Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c). The requested change in inventorship is necessitated by amendment of the claims, and such error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE ADVION BIOSCIENCES, INC.

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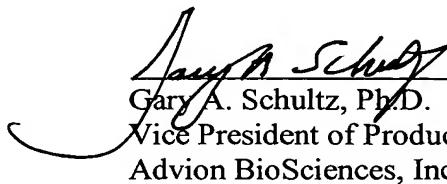
Dear Sir:

I, Gary A. Schultz, Ph.D., am Vice President of Product Management at Advion BioSciences, Inc., a company existing under the laws of New York with a principal place of business of 15 Catherwood Road, Ithaca, New York 14850. As Vice President, Product Management, I am authorized to act on behalf of Advion BioSciences, Inc.

As evidenced by the accompanying Assignment, which will be separately filed for recordation with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, inventors Thomas N. Corso, Gary A. Schultz, and Simon J. Prosser have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application to Advion BioSciences, Inc.

As assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the of above-identified application, Advion BioSciences, Inc. hereby consents to the correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

Date: 11 Dec 2003


Gary A. Schultz, Ph.D.
Vice President of Product Management
Advion BioSciences, Inc.

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT
APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A MICROCHIP ELECTROSPRAY DEVICE AND COLUMN WITH AFFINITY
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the specification of which (check only one item below):

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/658,006 on September 9, 2003 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

[] was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

| COUNTRY (IF PCT, indicate "PCT") | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119 |
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| United States | 10/078,843 | 19-FEB-2002 | [X] YES [] NO |
| United States | 60/269,973 | 20-FEB-2001 | [X] YES [] NO |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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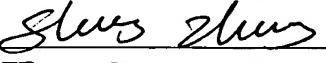
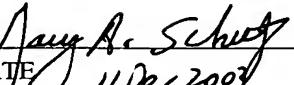
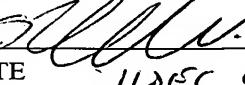
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Michael L. Goldman, Registration No. 30,727; Joseph M. Noto, Registration N . 32,163; Gunnar G. Leinberg, Registration No. 35,584; Edwin V. Merkel, Registration No. 40,087; Georgia Evans, Registration No. 44,597; Alice Y. Choi, Registration N . 45,758; Andrew K. Gonsalves, Registration N . 48,145; Noreen L. Connally, Registration No. 48,987; John Campa, Registration No. 49,014; David J. Cutitta, Registration No. P52,790

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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